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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 42nd Saturday in 1916 (14th October 1916).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	2	71	...	...	34	31	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk ...	4	5	0	90	40	38	31	82	+ 8	56				
Hoskote ...	0	39	0	6	19	59	25	61	— 6	2				
Dodballapur ...	1	21	0	84	29	40	24	64	+ 4	76	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·44
Nelamangala ...	0	45	0	64	25	27	25	92	— 0	65				
Kankanhalli ...	5	5	0	22	27	21	28	11	— 0	90	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·50
Magadi ...	2	36	0	94	24	98	30	58	— 5	60	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	11·44
Channapatna ...	3	75	1	15	34	87	29	67	+ 5	20	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·00
Anekal ...	1	98	1	13	26	84	31	44	— 4	60				
Devanhalli ...	0	13	1	83	29	30	26	96	+ 2	34				
Closepet ...	2	62	1	15	30	60	29	10	+ 1	50				
District average...	2	18	0	89	29	34	28	39	+ 0	95				
KOLAR.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Kolar ...	0	14	...	52	34	02	24	33	+ 9	69				
Bowringpet ...	3	03	...	00	27	52	24	04	+ 3	48	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·00	7·72
Chintamani ...	...	...	1	01	24	53	22	26	+ 2	27				
Mulbagal ...	0	45	...	85	24	79	23	84	+ 0	95	Ragi	15·00	15·00	17·23
Sidlaghatta ...	0	55	1	00	32	61	24	84	+ 7	77	Kulthi	15·00	16·00	11·75
Chikballapur ...	1	00	...	73	24	04	24	35	— 0	31	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	86	24	20	23	07	+ 1	13				
Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	62	27	58	26	63	+ 0	95				
Malur ...	2	55	1	18	28	38	25	43	+ 2	95				
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	86	28	17	23	24	+ 4	93				
Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	83	30	54	28	73	+ 1	81				
District average...	0	70	...	85	27	85	24	61	+ 3	24				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	0	28	0	73	31	19	26	88	+ 4	31				
Maddagiri ...	0	0	1	18	21	28	24	60	— 3	32				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	0	0	1	04	25	79	23	01	+ 2	78				
Sira ...	0	0	0	74	30	13	19	35	+10	78	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Gubbi ...	0	0	0	77	34	68	27	13	+ 7	55				
Tiptur ...	0	0	1	81	18	16	20	20	— 2	04	Ragi	18·00	18·00	18·80
Pavagada ...	0	0	0	62	32	38	17	06	+15	32	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
Kunigal ...	0	30	1	12	29	71	26	32	+ 3	39	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·80
Koratagere ...	0	20	0	89	24	92	23	13	+ 1	79				
Turuvekere ...	0	0	0	89	21	91	23	06	— 1	15				
District average ...	0	08	0	98	27	01	23	07	+ 3	94				

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week I.	This week c.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week I.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week c.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year I.	This year c.	Average of past ten years I.	Average of past ten years c.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5 I.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5 c.
	1	2		3		4		5		6	
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	3	89	1	29	36	97	24	70	+12	27
	Chamrajnagar ...	2	26	1	54	26	14	21	21	+ 4	93
	Seringapatam ...	4	77	0	82	29	46	21	4	+ 8	42
	Hunsur ...	4	59	0	93	88	18	25	5	+13	13
	Yedatore ...	4	82	1	15	36	63	21	29	+15	34
	Heggaddevankote ...	3	24	1	32	36	77	31	89	+ 4	88
	Gundlupet ...	1	83	1	0	28	36	23	35	— 0	99
	Nanjangud ...	2	45	1	26	31	29	23	14	+ 8	15
	T.-Narsipur ...	1	60	1	24	32	92	24	25	+ 8	67
	Malvalli ...	1	98	1	2	30	51	22	14	+ 8	37
	Mandya ...	4	12	0	80	30	99	22	78	+ 8	21
	Krishnarajpete ...	2	01	1	9	29	68	23	32	+ 6	36
	Nagamangala ...	0	88	1	21	25	56	22	15	+ 3	41
	District average...	2	96	1	13	31	34	23	56	+ 7	78
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	0	84	1	32	32	15	28	48	+ 3	67
	Manjarabad (Sakleapur) ...	2	37	1	99	85	21	84	50	+ 0	71
	Arkalgud ...	1	92	1	31	35	79	30	19	+ 5	60
	Belur ...	1	00	2	07	34	94	35	01	— 0	07
	Channarayapatna ...	0	59	0	82	26	10	23	52	+ 2	58
	Arsikere ...	0	61	1	62	21	58	23	63	— 2	05
	Hole-Narsipur ...	1	32	1	26	27	68	22	81	+ 4	87
	Alur (Sub) ...	1	68	1	93	55	34	39	04	— 3	70
	District average...	1	29	1	54	37	34	35	88	+ 1	45
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	0	68	1	43	24	27	31	37	— 7	10
	Channagiri ...	0	16	1	27	25	55	27	40	— 1	85
	Honnali ...	0	80	1	27	22	17	18	75	+ 3	42
	Shikarpur ...	2	57	1	75	34	80	32	56	+ 2	24
	Sorab ...	1	37	2	12	57	99	61	29	— 3	30
	Sagar ...	1	16	2	27	66	47	80	53	—14	06
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	1	40	1	89	95	52	105	05	—14	53
	Tirthahalli ...	0	11	2	24	113	20	120	68	— 7	48
	Kumsi ...	0	42	1	73	39	18	38	30	+ 0	88
	District average...	0	96	1	77	53	24	57	32	— 4	08
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	0	15	1	34	25	18	32	17	— 6	99
	Kadur ...	0	44	1	74	17	62	17	16	+ 0	46
	Tarikere ...	0	03	1	82	25	21	31	59	— 6	38
	Koppa ...	1	11	2	29	114	43	110	95	+ 3	18
	Mudgere ...	2	04	2	97	81	67	88	41	— 6	74
	Narasimharajapura ...	1	56	1	80	72	29	71	10	+ 1	19
	Sringeri ...	0	0	2	66	133	81	134	82	— 1	01
	District average...	0	76	2	09	67	13	69	46	— 2	32
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	0	13	1	39	15	70	20	25	— 4	55
	Challakere ...	0	0	0	66	20	19	15	12	+ 5	07
	Hiriyur ...	0	0	0	98	19	45	20	43	— 0	98
	Holalkere ...	0	34	1	31	18	34	21	41	— 3	07
	Davangere ...	0	0	1	25	17	83	20	11	— 2	28
	Molakalmuru ...	0	13	0	60	20	95	20	44	+ 0	51
	Jagalur ...	0	0	0	82	19	65	16	76	+ 2	89
	Hosdurga ...	0	40	1	54	15	41	21	36	— 5	97
	Harihar ...	0	0	1	06	15	34	16	90	— 1	56
	District average...	0	11	1	07	18	09	19	20	— 1	11
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Provincial average...	1	13	1	29	36	42	35	19	+ 1	23

Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·01
Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·15
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	14·05
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·02
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·75
Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·50
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	12·75
Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·75
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·80
Ragi	20·00	18·00	16·70
Kulthi	14·00	12·00	7·10
Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 7·50	6 to 7·50	6 to 7·00
Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Kulthi	13·00	13·00	12·00
Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Kulthi	15·00	15·00	16·00
Cholum	18·00	18·00	20·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding year.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·96	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·61	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are being carried on in ragi and paddy fields.

The state of the standing crops is fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are being carried on in parts of Dodballapur, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

Crops sown.—The sowing of horse gram is completed in the Kankanhalli Taluk. Potatoes in Devanhalli Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar-cane, chillies, mulberry, huchellu, samè, navane, haraka and groundnuts are in good condition. Hoskote, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks require more rains.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient Employment.

11. But for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, and cholera in some villages in the Anekal Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Chappe roga is prevalent in Kodamballi, Shanbhoganahalli, Hunsanahalli and Honiyar in the Channapatna Taluk, cattle are generally healthy in the district. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations:—

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Kolar—samé, 8 to 10 annas; Bowringpet—Til, samé, 8 to 16 annas; Chintamani and Mulbagal—samé, 8 annas; Chikballapur—groundnuts, 8 to 12 annas; Goribidnur—samé, 10 annas; Malur—samé, 6 to 8 annas, sajje, 8 to 12 annas, groundnuts, 8 to 12 annas; Srinivaspur—samé, 8 to 12 annas; Gudibanda—samé and groundnuts, 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are in good condition. The Amildars of Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Deputy Amildar report that dry crops stand in need of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks, public health is generally good. The Amildars report that necessary preventive measures are adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

12. 'Neradi roga' is reported to be prevalent among cattle in parts of Kolar and Chintamani Taluks. The Veterinary Inspector has been written to in the matter. Pasture, fodder and water are available.